

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No.: 8154
Serial No. 10/590,309 Art Unit: 1617
Yuichi OHKAWARA Examiner: Courtney A. Brown
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir,

I, Norihisa SAKAMOTO declare that:

I am a citizen of Japan and a resident of c/o Sumitomo Chemical Company Limited of 2-1, Takatsukasa 4-chome, Takarazuka-shi, Hyogo, Japan;

I graduated from Master's Course, Agricultural Biology, Graduate School of Agricultural Science, the University of Tokyo, Japan in 1994;

I was an employee of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, Japan, since 1994 until 2007;

I have been an employee of Sumitomo Chemical Company Limited, Japan, since 2007 up to this time;

The experiments set out below were conducted under my supervision and direction.

EXPERIMENT

Experiment 1